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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARGO PONDER,
Plaintiff,

v.

DRIVETIME AUTOMOTIVE GROUP,
INC., D/B/A DRIVETIME,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01573-JCM-NJK

**STIPULATED ORDER TO PROTECT
PRIVATE AND OTHER
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

as amended on p. 5

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) and the parties' stipulation, the Court enters the following protective order:

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Margo Ponder ("Plaintiff") and Defendant DriveTime Automotive Group, Inc. ("DriveTime"), are parties in the above-captioned action; and

1 **WHEREAS**, certain materials and information likely to be disclosed during the
2 pendency of this case or as part of discovery may contain private information,
3 information related to third parties and/or may contain confidential, proprietary,
4 and/or trade secret information; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the parties wish to ensure that any such private or confidential
6 information shall not be used for any purpose other than the above-captioned action
7 and only as permitted by this Stipulated Order to Protect Private and Other
8 Confidential Information (the “Confidentiality Order”); and

9 **WHEREAS**, each of the parties recognizes that use, disclosure or
10 dissemination of such information other than as expressly permitted herein may
11 cause harm to private individuals or to the entity to which the information belongs
12 and each of the parties represents that it has no intention to use any private or
13 confidential information obtained from the other for any purpose other than the
14 above-captioned action and any judicial review thereof;

15 **WHEREAS**, the court has considered the parties’ Stipulated Motion for
16 Protective Order, and, good cause appearing;

17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

18 1. This Confidentiality Order governs the handling of documents,
19 responses to document requests, interrogatories, requests for admissions, or other
20 information requests, deposition testimony, and other written, recorded, graphic, or
21 other matter produced in the above-captioned action (“Discovery Material”), which
22 has been designated as “Confidential” by any party. Discovery Material which has
23 been designated as “Confidential” and/or information derived from Discovery
24 Material which has been designated “Confidential” is referred to herein as
25 “Confidential Material.”

26 2. Confidential Material shall be used only for the prosecution and/or
27 defense of this action or any appeal therefrom, and for no other purposes whatsoever.

28 3. Under no circumstances, other than those specifically provided for in

1 this Confidentiality Order, as otherwise required by law, or with the express and
2 specific consent in writing of the party or third party, which produced the
3 Confidential Material (the "Producing Party") shall a party receiving Confidential
4 Material (the "Receiving Party") in any way whatsoever reveal, disclose or otherwise
5 make known Confidential Material to any person other than the following:

- 6 a. the Receiving Party or any officer, director, employee, agent, or legal
7 partner of a Receiving Party (or a parent, subsidiary or affiliate of
8 that Receiving Party);
- 9 b. counsel of record in this action for the Receiving Party and
10 employees of such counsel assisting in the conduct of this action;
- 11 c. expert witnesses, provided such expert witnesses first agree in
12 writing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A to be bound by the
13 terms of this Confidentiality Order and confirm that they have read
14 the Confidentiality Order in its entirety;
- 15 d. witnesses at a deposition or trial. Any witness at a deposition may
16 be asked to be bound by this Confidentiality Order, but any refusal
17 to be bound will not preclude Receiving Party from using
18 Confidential Material although any such witness shall not be allowed
19 to keep any exhibits that are designated Confidential. Any request
20 to designate any Confidential Materials Confidential for trial must
21 be brought by separate motion;
- 22 e. prospective third party witnesses from whom the Receiving Party, in
23 good faith, intends to elicit testimony relating to such Confidential
24 Material, affidavit form, provided such anticipated witnesses first
25 agree in writing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A to be bound
26 by the terms of this Confidentiality Order and confirm that they
27 have read the Confidentiality Order in its entirety;
- 28 f. the personnel of the Court in which this action has been filed in the

1 ordinary course of this action; and

2 g. court reporters who record testimony taken in the course of this
3 litigation.

4 4. A Producing Party, including any third parties, may designate
5 Discovery Material as “Confidential” if such party believes that the Discovery
6 Material constitutes or would disclose private, confidential or proprietary
7 information within the following categories of information: (a) personal or private
8 information of consumers or employees not parties to this action; (b) previously non-
9 public financial or business information relating to the business or financial
10 performance of the Defendant; (c) previously non-public business plans, policies and
11 procedures, product development information, marketing plans, contracts or
12 commercial communications with third parties, or any trade secret; (d) information of
13 a personal or intimate nature regarding any individual; or (e) any other category of
14 information hereinafter given confidential status by the Court. Discovery Material
15 may be designated “Confidential” by placing the legend “Confidential” on each page
16 prior to production. Deposition testimony may be designated as “Confidential” by
17 providing notice at the deposition or as soon as practicable thereafter that specified
18 portions of the deposition testimony shall be treated as Confidential Material.

19 5. An inadvertent failure to designate any Discovery Material as “Confidential”
20 pursuant to Paragraph 4 may be corrected by written notice to the Receiving Party given as
21 soon as practicable. However, such written notice shall not prejudice the right of the
22 Receiving Party to treat the Discovery Material as non-confidential during the period in
23 which it was not designated as “Confidential” pursuant to this Confidentiality Order.

24 6. Any party who objects to any designation of confidentiality may at any time
25 prior to the trial of this action serve upon counsel for the designating party a written notice
26 stating with particularity the grounds of the objection or request. If agreement cannot be
27 reached after counsel has conferred in person or via telephone, the producing party must
28 seek relief by contacting the Court and following the procedures set forth for resolving

1 discovery disputes as set forth in the Court's individual rules, the Local Rules and Fed. R.
2 Civ. P. 26(c). Confidential Material shall remain confidential under this Confidentiality
3 Order until otherwise ordered by the Court.

4 7. Third parties who have received or who shall produce Confidential Information
5 shall be permitted to invoke the terms of this Confidentiality Order for protection of their
6 Confidential Materials as if they were a party.

7 8. Nothing in this Confidentiality Order shall prevent any party from seeking or
8 requiring confidentiality protections beyond those called for in this Confidentiality Order or
9 from seeking modification to this Confidentiality Order.

10 9. This Confidentiality Order may be executed by counsel for the parties hereto,
11 or the parties themselves, in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and
12 delivered shall be an original but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the
13 same instrument.

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18 11. Within ninety (90) calendar days after final termination of this action, each
19 party shall assemble all documents and things furnished and designated by any other party
20 or non-party as Confidential Material, and all copies, summaries and abstracts thereof, and
21 shall either (a) return the documents and things to the Producing Party, or (b) destroy the
22 documents and things. Electronically stored Confidential Material will be deemed destroyed
23 if, within the 90-day period, the Receiving Party has taken steps to ensure that the data
24 destruction policy for the backup media will result in the eventual destruction or overwriting
25 of the electronically stored information. Notwithstanding this provision, counsel are entitled
26 to retain one archival copy of the following materials, even if they contain Confidential
27 Material: (a) all documents filed with the Court; (b) trial, deposition and hearing transcripts;
28 (c) trial, deposition and hearing exhibits; (d) expert reports; (e) consultant and expert work

product; (f) correspondence; and (g) attorney work product. These archival copies will continue to be subject to the terms of this Protective Order for as long as they are maintained. If a party elects to destroy the documents, a Certificate of Destruction shall be served on all parties within ninety (90) calendar days of final termination of this action.

Dated: February 3, 2017

February 3, 2017

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:


U.S. Magistrate Judge

Dated: February 6, 2017

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EXHIBIT A

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Defendant.)

AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY CONFIDENTIALITY ORDER

I, _____, declare and say that:

1. My address is _____.

2. I have received a copy of and have carefully read the Confidentiality Order entered in *Ponder vs. DriveTime Automotive Group Inc.*, 2:16-cv-01573.

3. I promise that I will comply with all of the provisions of the Confidentiality Order.

1 4. I promise that I will use any and all “Confidential” information, as defined in the
2 Confidentiality Order, given to me only in a manner authorized by the Confidentiality Order, and
3 only to assist counsel in the litigation of this matter.

4 5. I promise that I will not disclose or discuss such “Confidential” information with
5 anyone other than the persons described in paragraphs 3 of the Confidentiality Order.
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7 6. I acknowledge that, by signing this agreement, I am subjecting myself to the
8 jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada with respect to
9 enforcement of the Confidentiality Order.

10 7. I understand that any disclosure or use of “Confidential” information in any manner
11 contrary to the provisions of the Confidentiality Order may subject me to sanctions for contempt
12 of court.

13 8. At the request of counsel for the party by whom I am retained, or from whom I
14 received the “Confidential” information, I will destroy or return all “Confidential” information
15 that comes into my possession, and documents or things that I have prepared relating thereto.
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17 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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19 Date: _____